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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7060**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1349

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 16, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 14, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Drainage Boards.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Dodge

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Kruse

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign the topic of drainage laws to the Water Resources Study Committee to study during the 2012 legislative interim.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Water Resources Study Committee*. This bill requires the Water Resources Study Committee to study drainage laws, including the effects of drainage laws on private land owners' rights, and the liability of all landowners within a watershed during the 2012 interim. If the committee were to hold additional meetings to address this topic, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget, which is established by the Legislative Council. The budget for the 2011 interim was \$9,500.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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